



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 651***

LCO No. 2205



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.

SEN. BYE, 5th Dist.

SEN. CASSANO, 4th Dist.

SEN. COLEMAN, 2nd Dist.

SEN. CRISCO, 17th Dist.

SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.

SEN. LARSON, 3rd Dist.

SEN. MOORE, 22nd Dist.

SEN. WINFIELD, 10th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING A TEMPORARY HOLD FOR CERTAIN FAMILY VIOLENCE ARRESTEES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 46b of the general statutes be amended to require that any  
2 person charged with the commission of a family violence crime, as  
3 defined in section 46b-38a of the general statutes, or violation of an  
4 order issued pursuant to section 46b-15 of the general statutes or  
5 subsection (e) of section 46b-38c of the general statutes, shall be held  
6 without bond for a period of twelve hours if, at the time of the arrest or  
7 any time preceding release, the police officer finds any of the following  
8 factors: (1) The use or threatened use of a deadly weapon by the  
9 arrested person or a pattern of prior conduct involving the use or  
10 threatened use of violence with a firearm against the victim; (2) threats  
11 to seriously injure or kill the victim or a minor child by the arrested  
12 person; (3) threats to commit suicide by the arrested person; or (4)  
13 serious physical injuries inflicted upon the victim or a minor child by  
14 the arrested person.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide victims of domestic violence who may be in immediate danger with a significant, set period of time to make provisions for their safety.